

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 20 as follows:

If FOA credentials 126 match one of the authorized credentials in MO credentials list 154, mobile object 104 negotiates with foreign object agent 102 for care-of-address 120 and care-of-name 122 by sending the name for mobile object 104 and HOA address 128 at step 186. Foreign object agent 102 also uses care-of-address 120 and care-of-name 122 to communicate with mobile object 104 while mobile object 104 is located on the foreign network at step 180. At step 182, foreign object agent 102 sends its credentials to home object agent 100 located on a home network. Home object agent 100 compares the credentials with FOA credentials list at step 184. If the credentials from foreign object agent 102 do not match one of the authorized credentials in FOA credentials list 144, home object agent 100 notifies mobile object 104 of the failure via foreign object agent 102 at step 190 and mobile object 104 returns to step 172 to discover another foreign object agent on the foreign network.